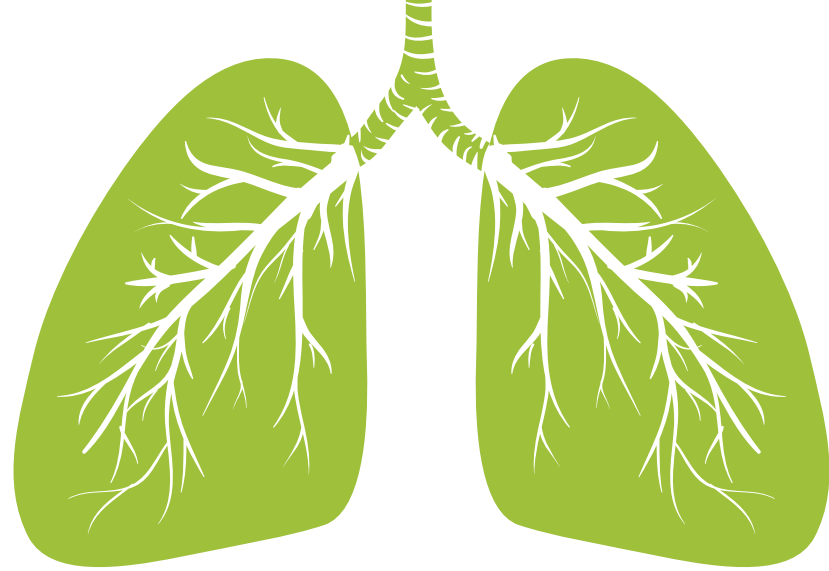


# Asthma

## IN INDIANA



### 1 Asthma is a disease that affects your lungs.

It is one of the most common long-term diseases and affects people of all ages. Asthma causes wheezing, breathlessness, chest tightness, and coughing at night or early in the morning.

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Approximately **650,000** people in Indiana currently have asthma.



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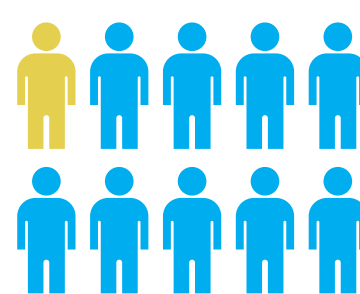
people died from asthma in 2011. That's **1 person every 5 days**. Of those who died from asthma, **49.3%** were 65 years and older at time of death.



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# 9.1%

of adults in Indiana currently have asthma.



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# 9.5%

of children in Indiana currently have asthma.



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# 30.6%

(about 1 in 3) adults with asthma are unable to buy asthma medications due to the cost.

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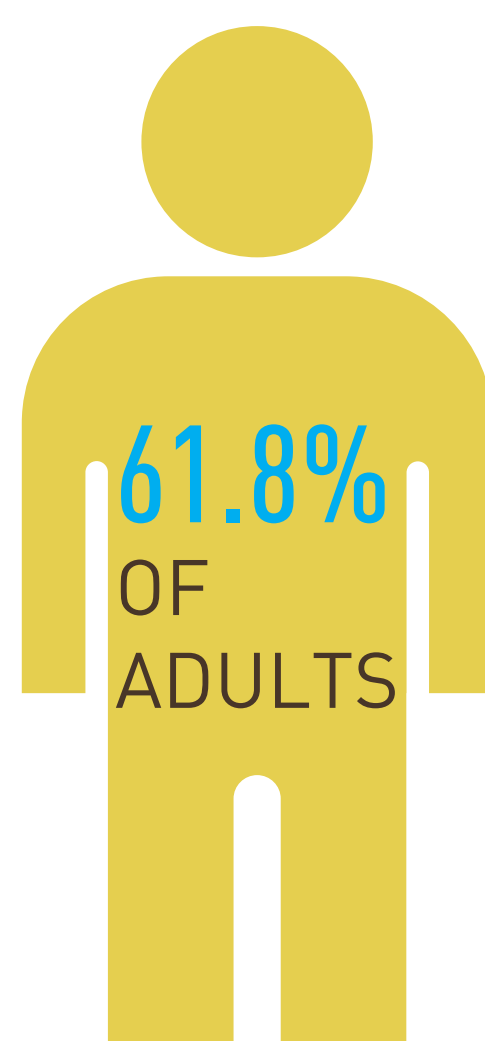
Each missed work day costs the average Indiana family

# \$128\*

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National asthma guidelines recommend that persons with asthma seek at least two routine checkups per year.



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# 44.7%

(1 in 2)

children with asthma missed at least

# 1 DAY OF SCHOOL

in the past 12 months due to their asthma.



with a current asthma diagnosis had at least **2 routine checkups** for their asthma in the past 12 months.

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During the past **12 months**, Indiana adults with asthma were unable to work or carry out their usual activities for a total of

# 4,152,381

days.



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# 72.8%

of adults and

# 73.0%

of children do not have their asthma under control.

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In 2012, there were

# 30,570

emergency room visits and

# 7,707

hospitalizations

with asthma listed

as the

primary diagnosis.



# 27.2%

of adults and

# 27.0%

of children have well controlled asthma.



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